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BALANCED NEWS.

HOUR-LONG BREAK Mother Earth took a rest for 60 minutes starting at 8:30 p.m. on Saturday during the worldwide observance of Earth Hour. Metro Manila's skyline is shown in these two photos taken from a mountaintop in Antipolo City before and during Earth Hour.

Netizens join hunt for ex-Gov. Reyes

'Wanted' posters spread online

By Redempto D. Anda, Inquirer Southern Luzon, and Marlon Ramos in Manila

PUERTO PRINCESA CITY—Netizens are typing away at their computers, pledging financial and other help as the manhunt for the former governor of Palawan spread to cyberspace.

In scores of postings that have sprouted on Facebook, supporters, friends and relatives of slain environmentalist-broadcaster Gerry Ortega offered to help locate former Gov. Joel T. Reyes, his brother and Coron Mayor Mario Reyes, and two provincial aides, who have been linked to the murder.

Keeping herself overboard, Justice Secretary Leila de Lima yesterday joined calls for the Reyes brothers and the other

NETIZENS A13



PALM SUNDAY Priests bless the palm fronds carried by churchgoers in Quiapo, Manila, on Palm Sunday, which marks the beginning of Holy Week.

Palm fronds are not amulets, says bishop

By Jocelyn R. Uy and Kristine L. Alave

THE BLESSED palm fronds, or palaspas, are not meant to be used as anting-anting (amulet). Nor are they to be used as feeds for fighting cocks, or to cast a spell on the objects of your love.

Manila Archbishop Luis Antonio Tagle gave this admonition to the Catholic faithful yesterday, Palm Sunday, which marked the start of the Holy Week.

"Let the palm fronds be a reminder that Jesus Christ is coming and we must accept Him in our hearts, our homes and in our country," Tagle said before the start of the 7 a.m. Mass at San Fernando de Dilao Parish Church in Paco, Manila.

In more earthly terms, Palm Sunday augured for good weather around much of the country, with the weather bureau predicting blue skies, especially over Metro Manila and northern Luzon.

In his brief remarks before the start of the service, Tagle

PALM A8

PAL adds, cancels flights for Holy Week / A8

Pinoys join switch-off for nature

By Nathaniel R. Melican, Arny B. Rosa and Inquirer Bureaus

FOR MORE THAN an hour, the Eastern Police District (EPD) headquarters in Pasig City switched off most of their lights on Saturday night.

As early as 5 p.m. that day, duty officers turned off all nonessential lights at the station, Insp. Guillermo Felix said.

"We have been doing this since the Earth Hour campaign started a few years back. As early as 8 p.m. and until 9 p.m., we switch off lights in solidarity with the campaign," he told the Inquirer.

Earth Hour, started in 2007, is a global advocacy to raise

PINOYS A6

Earth Hour: No lights, too, at world landmarks / A6

Power crisis: No time for 'Noynoying'

By Amando Doronila

ANALYSIS

IN THE MIDST of the acute power shortage in Mindanao, mounting criticism of his lethargic leadership style and the parlous performance of the economy, President Aquino reappeared in public last week from his spells of invisibility during crisis to reassure that he was in charge.

The power shortage confronted the administration with

POWER A16



Hearts will go on for Titanic

EPIC disasters—the anguished cries, the stories of heroism—are the useful narratives of our age, both enthralling and horrifying.

And so a obsession began a century ago, unfolding in just 160 terrifying minutes, on a supposedly

HEARTS A14

Pag-asa tourism dev't plan possible, says DFA

By Jerry E. Esplanada

A SPOKESPERSON of the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA) yesterday weighed in on talk about the possibility of developing a disputed island in the Spratlys into a tourism destination, saying "what is ours is ours."

Raul Hernandez said "the Philippines must bring progress and development to Pag-asa, which is part of the municipality of Kalayaan [in Palawan]. It is an obligation of the government to the Filipinos living on Kalayaan."

He told the Inquirer that "the Philippines exercises territorial sovereignty over the West Philippine Sea (South China Sea) and over the municipality of Kalayaan, including Pag-asa Island."

PAG-ASA A10

Congress probe of Pag-asa port plan urged / A10

P-Noy off today for Asean meet

By Christine O. Avendaño

PRESIDENT Aquino will make his first foreign trip for the year today when he flies to Cambodia for the 20th Association of Southeast Asian Nations (Asean) summit.

The President is expected to raise during the two-day event his concerns that include

P-NOY A13

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Luzon power crisis looms—Angara

THE ENERGY shortage that Mindanao is experiencing will hit Luzon in two years unless the Aquino administration taps more renewable energy sources, Sen. Edgardo Angara warned yesterday.

The only power

Ambiguous, confused



Slates forming for 2013 polls

4.8-quake jolts Batanes

A SHALLOW tectonic magnitude-4.8 earthquake rocked the northern province of Batanes yesterday afternoon, the Philippine Institute of Volcanology and Seismology (Phivolcs) said.

The tremor, which occurred at 1:34 p.m. and originated 8 kilometers below the ground, was classified as moderately strong, with Intensity 4 felt in Basco. It was generally felt by people indoors.

Its epicenter was offshore, some 75 km south of Basco. There were no casualties or damage reported. Phivolcs said it was not expecting aftershocks. *Kristine L. Alave*

Ex-military chief gets new job



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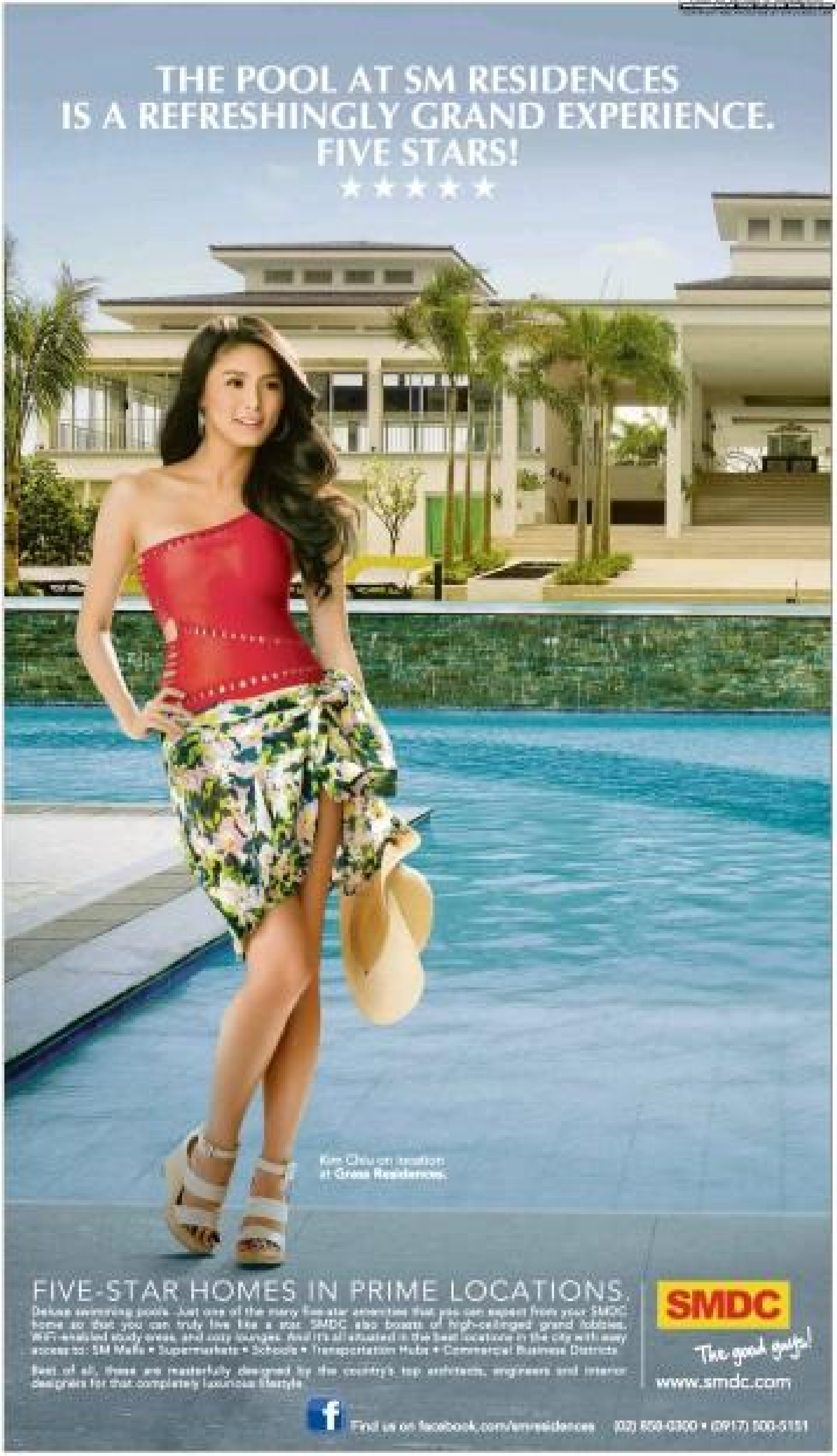
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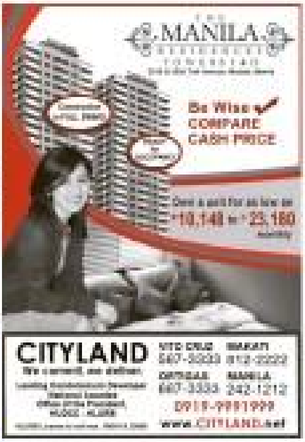
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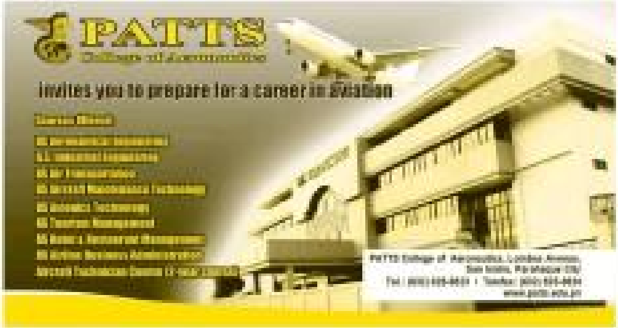
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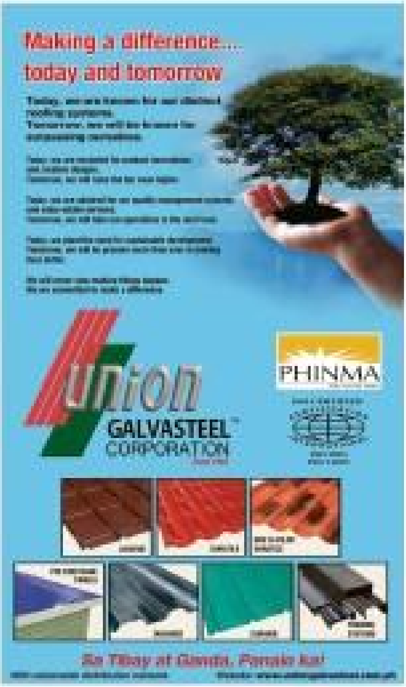




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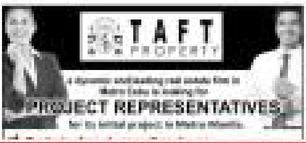
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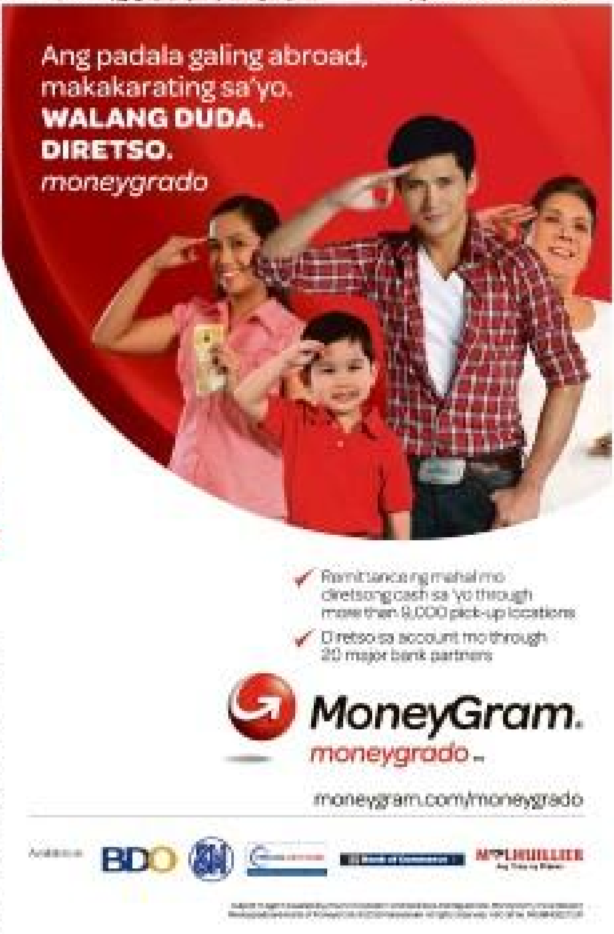












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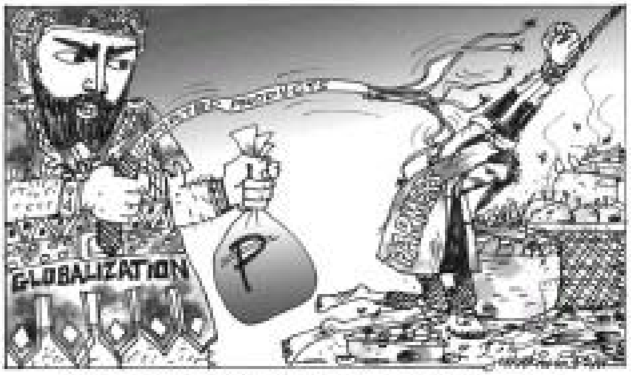
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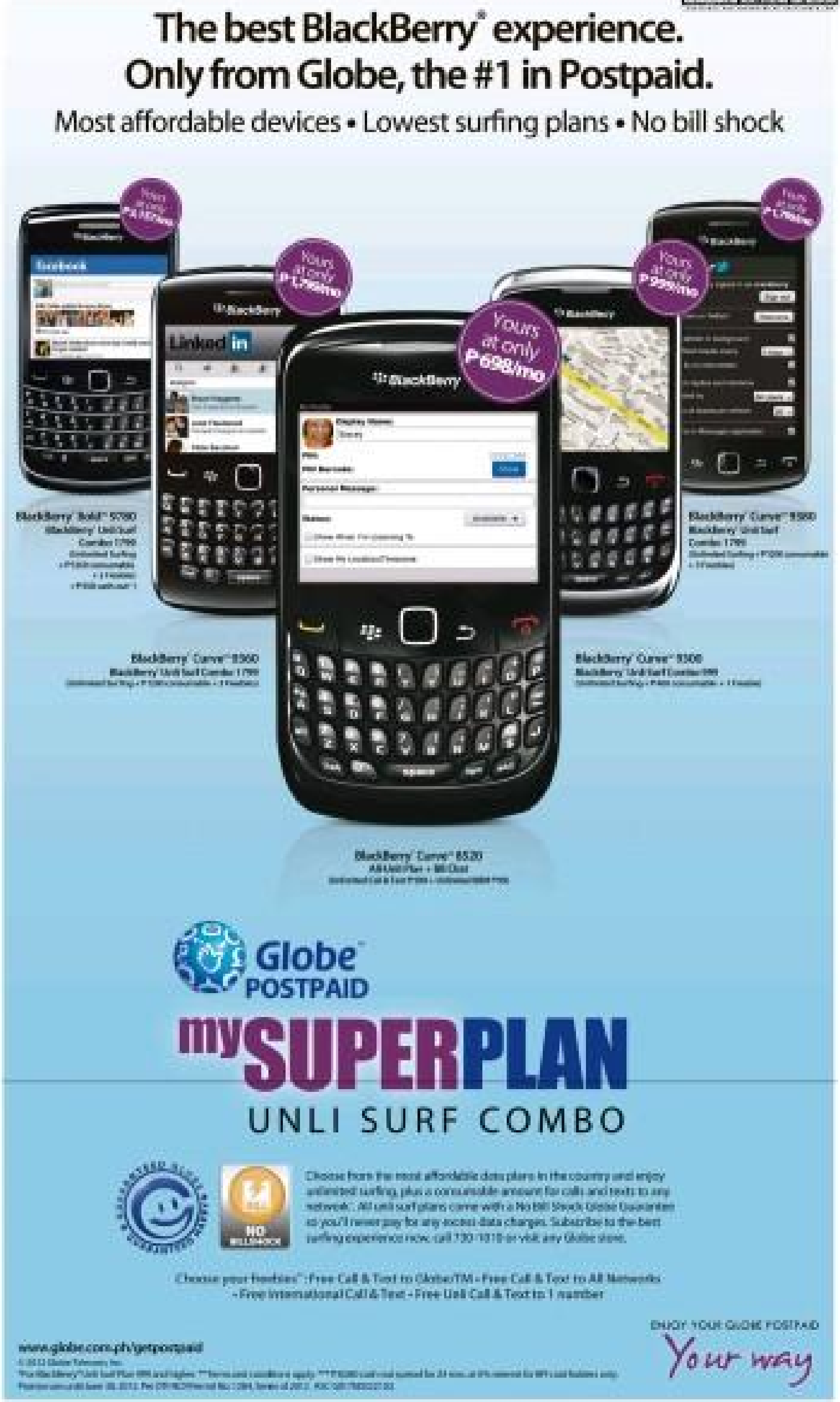
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Across the NATION

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By Carla P. Gomez
Inquirer Visayas

ANOTHER CASE OF IMPUNITY

Zambo university owner shot dead

CRIMINALITY continues to run circles around law enforcers under the Aquino administration as a top businessman in Zamboanga City was assassinated yesterday in a mission carried out with impunity on a street in the city.

Prosthetics offer new life to victims of violence

By Ayan Mellejor
Inquirer Mindanao

Caught in crossfire



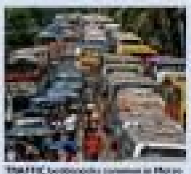
FAITH

Army says 6 top Red leaders in Luzon fall

PDEA on the watch for shabu-cocaine in capsules

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In Quezon, cops appeal to motorists: Obey road rules



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TODAY, April 2, is the 224th birth anniversary of the great poet and playwright Francisco Balagtas, known as the "Prince of Tagalog Poets." The author of "Florante at Laura," he was known by his pen name Balagtas. He died on February 20, 1862. The debate in verse, the balagtasan, was named after him. —Inquirer Research

Tabloid man knifed dead by rob gang

Victim slain as he took shelter from rain

By [illegible]

THE RANDOMNESS of it all made it more chilling: He was just dozing off at a bakery, waiting for the rain to stop, when they started picking his pockets.

A reporter for the tabloid People's Balita was stabbed to death after he tried to fight off five men who tried to rob him in Antipolo City shortly after midnight on Friday, police said.

Senior Supt. [illegible] of the Antipolo City police said [illegible] Perez, 54, was taking shelter from the rain and had fallen asleep at a bakery in [illegible], Barangay [illegible], when the suspects surrounded him at around 1 a.m.

[illegible] said the suspects began picking Perez's pockets, until he was roused from sleep.

When Perez tried to resist and rush out of the bakery, one of the suspects pulled out a knife and stabbed him several times, killing the reporter on the spot.

"They also wanted to take the victim's motorcycle which he had parked nearby. They were looking for his keys," [illegible] explained.

Police yesterday said they had arrested one of the five suspects, Jeffrey Montes, 21, and a minor whose name was not disclosed. The minor was turned over to the Department of Social Welfare and Development.

A manhunt is still ongoing for a certain Jerry, who was the one who allegedly stabbed Perez, and two others also believed to be minors.

Perez, a resident of Barangay San Jose also in Antipolo, was assigned to cover the Eastern Police District for People's Balita.

Antipolo City police chief, Supt. [illegible], last night disclosed that Montes had confessed to the crime.

The Rizal PNP regional director, Senior Supt. [illegible], described Montes as a native of Samar who had been linked to a series of crimes in Rizal but would hide in his native province whenever authorities were hot on his trail.



URBAN GOLGOTHA This cross-bearing protester was among the residents from Parañaque, Pasay and Las Piñas who staged their own version of the Stations of the Cross dubbed "Kalbaryo sa Kalikasan at Kabuhayan" (Sacrifice for Nature and Life) at Freedom Island to dramatize their opposition to a 635-hectare reclamation project in Manila Bay which they see as a threat to their livelihood and a local ecotourism park. [illegible]

Despite cycling mishap, racer still has the last lap

Limp no letdown for London-bound biker from Marikina



MetroBriefs

Robbed down to last centavo

Rape was bogus, stabbing real

He knew holdup man, 'Bryan'

QC tanod shoots teen grad dead over noisy drunken party



PIETY IN PRISON

With no cash for TB meds, man dies while waiting for bus home

'Job recruiters supplying girls to Metro sex dens'

China clamps down on social networking

Egypt's Brotherhood U-turns, fields presidential candidate



Bin Laden used 5 safe houses while on the run



Clinton: Time running out for diplomacy over Iran's nuclear program

30 years after, scars of Falklands war remain visible

The WORLD

Suu Kyi set for landmark win in Burma elections

KAWHMU, Burma—Democracy champion Aung San Suu Kyi looked set to make history in Burma (Myanmar) elections on Sunday but complaints of ballot-tampering cast fresh doubt on the fairness of the parliamentary vote.



SUU KYI hailed by supporters in Kawhmu on April 1.



A STOREFRONT sign in Hoboken, New Jersey, displays the jackpot total of Friday's Mega Millions lottery on March 30.

Mega Millions jackpot split by three winners

Pope celebrates Palm Sunday, kicks off Holy Week celebrations



POPE Benedict XVI on way to the Palm Sunday Mass in Saint Peter's Square at the Vatican on April 1.

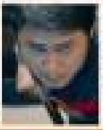
No signs Anonymous has attacked Internet

Romney looks to Wisconsin for all-clear sign



ROMNEY at a campaign stop in Mukwonago, Wisconsin, on March 31.

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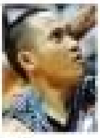
■ Chang repels Alcano; Asia leads PH, 4-3/A31

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Former Gilas guards top All-Star choices



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Tigers clobber Unibikers; Dolphins, Bulls win

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Former Gilas...

'Sugapaan' eliminations resume today at PCC

Magsanoc takes over as San Beda head coach



MAGSANOC



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POC looks into players plaints vs BSCP head



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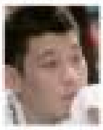
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Kobe powers Lakers past Mavs; Celtics up



Kentucky, Kansas gain NCAA finals

Linsanity ends early with left knee surgery


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BUSINESS

Mindanao power woes seen to worsen

Indicators

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Lackluster trading seen

87 landowners file claims against Transco

MINDANAO'S power woes are expected to be further aggravated as landowners in certain parts of the island have threatened to prevent National Grid Corporation of the Philippines and state-owned National Transmission Corp. (Transco) from entering their property

PNOC to lead gas pipeline project

IN THIS ISSUE

PAL to start flights to Bali this month

Adds 26th international destination









War of the villages

BIZ BUZZ
By the staff

Mindanao power

From page B1

transmission towers. They alleged that Tomaco had built the transmission tower on their property more than 20 years ago without paying just compensation or rentals.

The amount was not specified in the letter since it still had to be determined.

The landowners said the transmission tower had caused unrealized revenues to them and that Tomaco's occupation or use of the lands was illegal and unlawful without an expropriation order from the courts or a negotiated agreement on the right of way.

PNOC to lead gas pipeline project

From page B1

official said.

According to Layug, the government was planning to proceed with the whole Batman 1 project in phases as it would not only involve the construction of a gas pipeline, but also of a receiving terminal and an initial 600-megawatt power plant to serve as an anchor load for the facility.

Phase 1 will involve the pipeline, which the government will undertake, while the second and third phases will involve the construction of the receiving terminal and power plant, which will be bid out.

"Right now the reason why [the government is] building the pipeline is because initially we would get the supply from the remaining gas from the Malampaya gas project off Palawan, which hopefully will be more economical especially for the industrial market," Layug said. *Amy R. Remo*



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Business

African drug firm sets up PH unit

Asian gateway for Aspen brand

By Amy R. Remo

Power Situation Outlook for Monday, 2 April 2012

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[illegible] (MW)	7,661	1,373	1,212
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SSS collected ₱2.17B from OFWs in 2011

By [illegible] Domingo



Strategy

Hosted IT Services as a cost-effective option to meet growing enterprise capacity needs

VITRO for an Integrated Electronic Strategy



BUSINESS

Power firm eyes 10 renewable energy ventures

Projects to boost Luzon grid capacity

By Amy R. Remo

IP Converge to put up 3rd data center

By Paolo G. Montecillo







Anchor Land earmarks ₱4.5B for capex in 2012

Odyssey Funds posts ₱100B in managed assets

Developer taps new markets

By Doris C. Dumlao

COL profit up by 30%

IP Converge to put up 3rd data center

PH, South Korea eye more flights

By Paolo G. Montecillo

THE GOVERNMENTS of the Philippines and South Korea are set to negotiate for more flights between the two countries this week amid rising demand coming from both sides.

The Civil Aeronautics Board (CAB), which heads the multi-agency Philippine air panel, said over one million passengers from South Korea are expected to come to the Philippines this year.

Negotiations for additional flight entitlements to cope with increasing demand would be held in Seoul on April 2 and 3. The talks with South Korea would be the first bilateral air [illegible] for the Philippines this year.

"There is a lot of demand for travel between the two countries. Both local and Korean air[lines] have been [illegible] for this," CAB Executive Director Carmelo Arcilla said in an interview.

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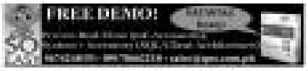
points like Cebu, Clark, Davao and Kalibo.

Next to the United States, home to millions of Filipinos [illegible] South Korea is the top source of foreign tourists for the Philippines.

"There were 900,000 passengers from South Korea last year. This year, we expect that to hit one million," Arcilla said.

At the negotiations, the Philippine air panel has the option of signing an "open skies" deal with South Korean counterparts. This would remove restrictions on the number of allowed flights to all points in the Philippines outside of the congested Ninoy Aquino International Airport (Naia) in Manila.





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The Serenitea Phenomenon.

How milk tea is conquering success and your tastebuds.

In a world dominated by coffee, Serenitea has achieved a rare feat. They have made milk tea accepted by the meticulous Pinoy palate. The long lines in Serenitea stores are proof that milk teas have grown beyond a fad. It now has a following.

Started in 2008 by partners Juliet Ferrera and Peterson Chan, Serenitea began as a small store serving milk tea. Now, there are 11 branches serving a variety of teas and snacks, with more stores set to open soon. Juliet Ferrera shares some of their hurdles. "Before our stores were very small and we had a hard time accommodating all of our customers. That's why we needed landlines and other solutions so we can serve our customers well and listen to their suggestions. [illegible]" Juliet knows that to succeed in business, communication is vital. That is why most Serenitea branches run on PLDT Negosyo Boost. "If your business has Internet, it's a plus for customers. It's one of the reasons why they visit our stores—to relax. When they stay long, they order more." With a steady Internet connection, Serenitea gets a boost from their customers' updates in Facebook, Twitter and blogs. PLDT Negosyo Boost has different packages tailor-fit to customers' needs – **Launch** running on 1mbps, **Connect** at 2 mbps and **Advance** at 3 mbps.

PLDT Negosyo Boost keeps Juliet updated with her store personnel, allowing her to save on fuel costs, and more importantly time. And with landlines in place, they now have more deliveries, increasing sales. With a strong demand for milk teas, expect more Serenitea stores brewing near you. Juliet leaves this word of advice to budding entrepreneurs. "Don't be afraid to take risks. Technology is essential to business. And if you have Negosyo Boost, you have [illegible] need to worry."

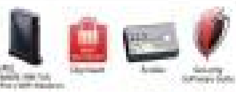


Juliet Ferrera and Peterson Chan, partners behind Serenitea









BUSINESS

More PH families investing OFW money, BSP says

Number still small, however, at just 8.5% of households

ICTSI gains international recognition for landmark bond deal



Wick Veloso, Managing Director, Treasurer and Head of Global Markets, HSBC



Joel Consing, Treasurer, ICTSI and Sean McNelis, HSBC Asia-Pacific Head of Financial Services Group, Global Banking and Markets



Wick Veloso and Tony Cripps, President and CEO of HSBC Philippines

More popular in Asia

HSBC

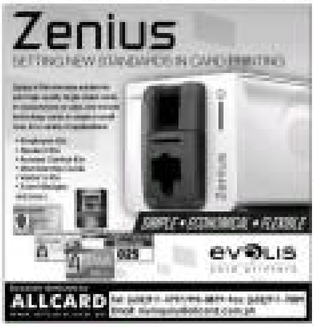
Business



UBS: PH economy may be considered investment grade



PAUL Donovan of UBS







Breathing life into PH death care industry











To attain business success, put people first

Blending wines the award-winning way

Affordable blends

Leonard Co's legacy: Preserving our natural parks

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No run-of-the-mill event

Forest degradation

Beyond the mountains

BUSINESS Monday

Blending wines the award-winning way



'I am the wine blender, there is a wine maker. When I am proffering a blend for formulation, the wine maker records what I do until I decide this is the blend I want them to produce.'



In-flight wine

Collector

Rough start

Art of wine making

BUSINESS

Semirara Mining expects 15% growth in consolidated income this year

Emap unveils major restructuring aimed at global expansion and top-line growth

CEO Duncan Painter announces creation of three standalone operating businesses and immediate rebranding of group

Gov't finances improve in Jan.

Disorder in the court

BREAKTIME

Conrado R. Banal III



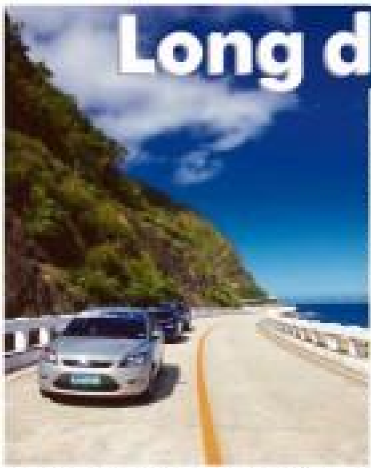


MERALCO BOOSTS 3J PLASTICWORLD & MANUFACTURING CORPORATION'S PRODUCTION.

Drive Safely, Arrive Happy

A Philippine Daily Inquirer Motorist Assistance Special for the Lenten Break

Long drive essentials



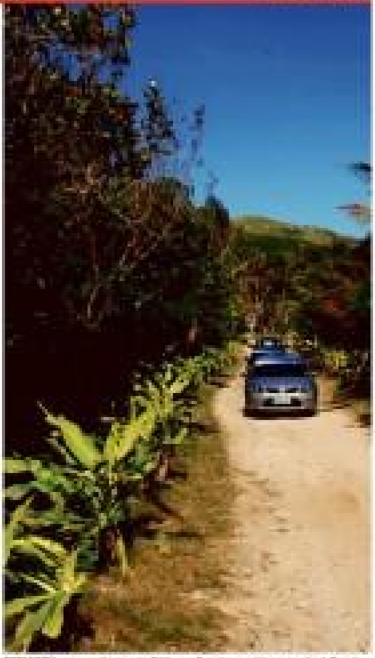


Before leaving

Long drive essentials

Day of the drive

On emergencies



Chevy gets your car in shape for the road trip season

Chevy services and perks

Chevy stands for service

Sun Cellular offers free service to motorists during Holy Week





Shell offers safety tips and free vehicle check service for Holy Week travellers

1. Before your trip, establish a 'Journey Plan'

2. Avoid anything that takes your hands, eyes or attention away from driving

3. Avoid driver fatigue

4. Get your ride ready for the road

Holy week driving tips

On the day of the trip itself

Holy Week Driving Tips

A helpful to-do list before leaving home for your Lenten destination

By [illegible]

WITH the coming Holy Week is the annual mass exodus from Metro Manila and horrendous traffic jams in the immediate provinces in and around Metro Manila. Brace yourself for traffic jams and long delays. Here are some tips to keep in mind to get you ready.

1 Preparation is key

[illegible]

2 Have emergency numbers stored in your mobile phone

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- The Automobile Association of the Philippines (AAP) [illegible]
- [illegible]
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- [illegible]
- Wheelers Club International Philippines [illegible]

[illegible]

3 Make sure your car is ready

[illegible]

3 to 5 days before leaving:

[illegible]

The day / night prior to leaving

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LIFESTYLE Arts&Books



Visita Iglesia and heritage pilgrimage in Bicol

Text and photos
by [illegible]
Contributor

A WALK in and around Daet, capital of Camarines Norte, is a stroll through history, a heritage mini-tour. There are historical churches, museums, landmarks and monuments to the past.

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Camarines Norte: A stroll through history

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FACADE of historical church of Labo



PARACALE altar and retablo



[illegible] martyrs



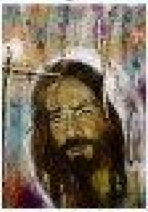
[illegible], a cultural treasure














The many faces and reinventions of Christ in ‘Kristo’



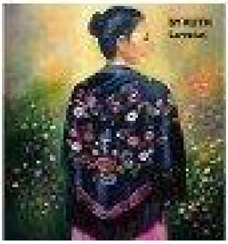



Roster of artists



Visita Iglesia and heritage . . .

Tour climax

‘Floral Choral’ at Café Jessie





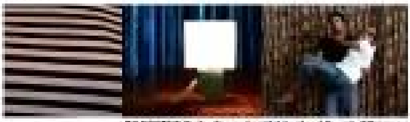
Visual Arts

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Balisi at Artinformal

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Australian-New Zealand video art

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Samson brothers at Crucible

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Shang screens Cannes Directors Fortnight entry 'Busong'

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Borlongan, Bolipata at Alliance Française



"Lil' TAXI," by Elmer Borlongan



"BLUE and White Love Boat," by Plet Bolipata

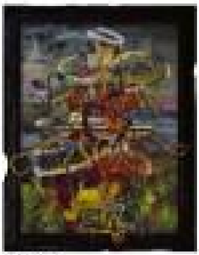
Spring exhibit at Korean Center



Group show at Now



POW Martinez



ROGER Cruz

Visual Arts



Silverlens photo workshops

Syjuco at Duemila

Art workshop for kids at Lopez Museum

LIFESTYLE Arts & Books

'Dante's Inferno' sonata by Licad ends in real fire in Kawit, Cavite

Franz Liszt's work based on 'Divina Commedia' provided a complement to the fire that hit Island Cove in Cavite, ironically on Fire Prevention Month

By Pablo A. Tariman
Contributor

CECILE LICAD'S solo outreach concerts at Holy Angel University in Angeles City, Pampanga (March 22); Island Cove in Kawit, Cavite (March 24); and Marco Polo Plaza Hotel in Cebu City (March 27), all ended up with standing ovations, a clear sign of how well she moved her audiences.

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Tumultuous reception

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Emotional demands

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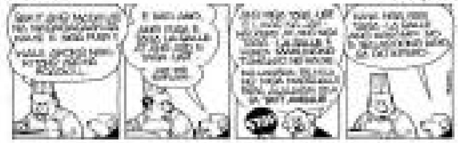
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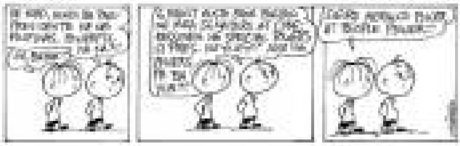


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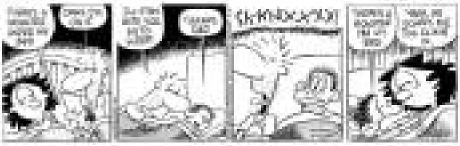


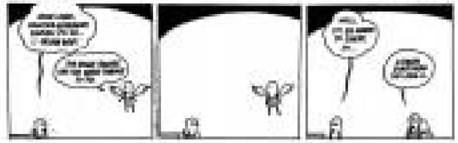
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BABY BLUES — BY JERRY SCOTT

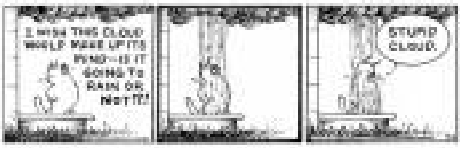




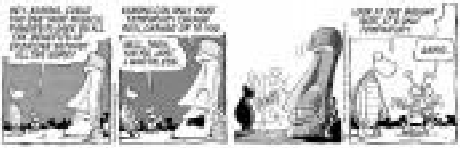
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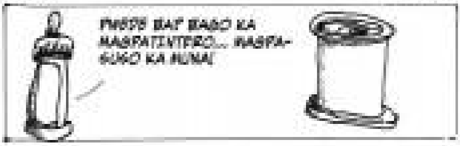


SHERMAN'S LAGOON — BY JIM TOOMEY



DUSTIN — BY STEVE KELLEY AND JEFF PARKER





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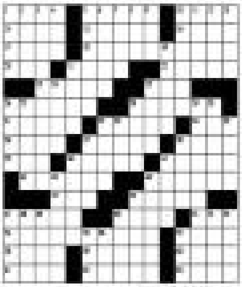
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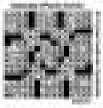
HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Conceptis Sudoku

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CROSSWORD PUZZLE







MARIA Cordero and Eric Moo

Eric Moo, Maria Cordero to perform at Newport

NEWPORT CITY in Resorts World will present Hongkong performers Eric Moo and "Ms Flower" Maria Cordero in the concert "The Songs We Sang During Those Years," April 28, 8 p.m., at the Newport Performing Arts Theater.

Moo is an award-winning singer, songwriter and record producer. Cordero is a singer, actress and chef. Together, they will serenade the crowd with each other's hits which have thrilled fans through the decades.

Ticket prices are at [illegible]. Tickets are also available at all TicketWorld outlets. For more information, call the RWM Theater Hotline [illegible], TicketWorld [illegible] or visit www.rwmanila.com.

Lorenzo Medel wins top prize in Steinway piano tilt

By Antonio C. Hila
Contributor

LORENZO "ENZO" B. Medel won the top prize of the First Steinway Piano Competition held recently at the Lyric Piano Gallery. His teacher is Mauricio Borromeo, retired dean of the UP College of Music.

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ALMA Joy Cristobal hands the cash prize to Lorenzo "Enzo" Medel.

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'Dante's Inferno' sonata by Licad ends in real fire in Kawit, Cavite

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[illegible] Hall in Kawit Cavite burning



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GET THE BEST classes in jazz, hiphop and ballroom in town. [illegible]



Tweetie carries on with an eye for perfection

Details matter to an exacting designer. The smallest loose thread or even just one color out of place can unsettle the creator's artistic sensibilities.

That's why supermodel-turned jewelry designer Tweetie de Leon-Gonzalez is very much hands-on in creating her accessories. Working meticulously on her jewelry designs, though, eventually took its toll on her eyes. "When I focus on my work, I become so absorbed that I often forget that the lighting is low," she admitted. "I also read for long hours. I used to wear glasses and I experienced frequent migraines."

She recently had her eyes checked at AMERICAN EYE CENTER, one of the leading eye care clinics in the nation. "One of their specialists, Dr. Arnold Salud, gave me a thorough eye examination," she said. "I didn't have presbyopia yet, but I was a candidate. After a few more months, I said that I was ready for the Bladeless LASIK surgery."

AMERICAN EYE CENTER takes pride in being the first refractive center in the country that uses the integrated WAVELIGHT Refractive Suite, the world's fastest refractive platform. Two types of lasers – one for creating the corneal flap and the other for taking out the grade of the eye – ensure that treatment is complete safe, precise, and fast. The patient stays in the LASIK suite for less than 20 minutes. In AMERICAN EYE, LASIK is totally bladeless, thus the procedure is coined All Laser LASIK.

AMERICAN EYE CENTER is fully equipped with branches located at the Level 5, EDSA Shangri-La Plaza, and at the Level 4 of Greenbelt 5, Makati City. For inquiries, call [illegible] or 739-EYES [illegible] or visit www.americaneye.com.ph, follow us on Twitter www.twitter.com/eyetweets and like our page in Facebook, www.Facebook.com/AmericanEyeCenter.

Lost motherhood

The somber 2011 Man Asia winner, 'Please Look after Mom' explores the emotional fallout in a Korean family after the elderly mother vanishes at a train station





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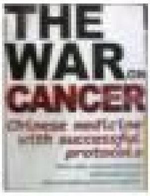


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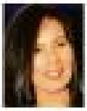
Next: magazines



Book on cancer and Oriental medicine now available



Entertainment
LivingStars



Amy Austria: No to horror films





THE TERRACE is the house's best feature and is adorned with Kenneth Cobonpue's round lounge chair with red latticework.

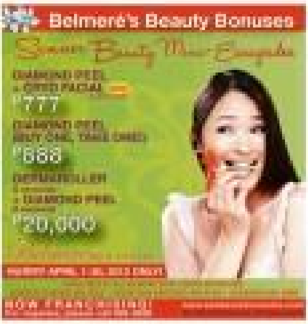
John Lapus' urban haven

COMEDIAN-TV host John Lapus is a certified live wire on- and off-cam.

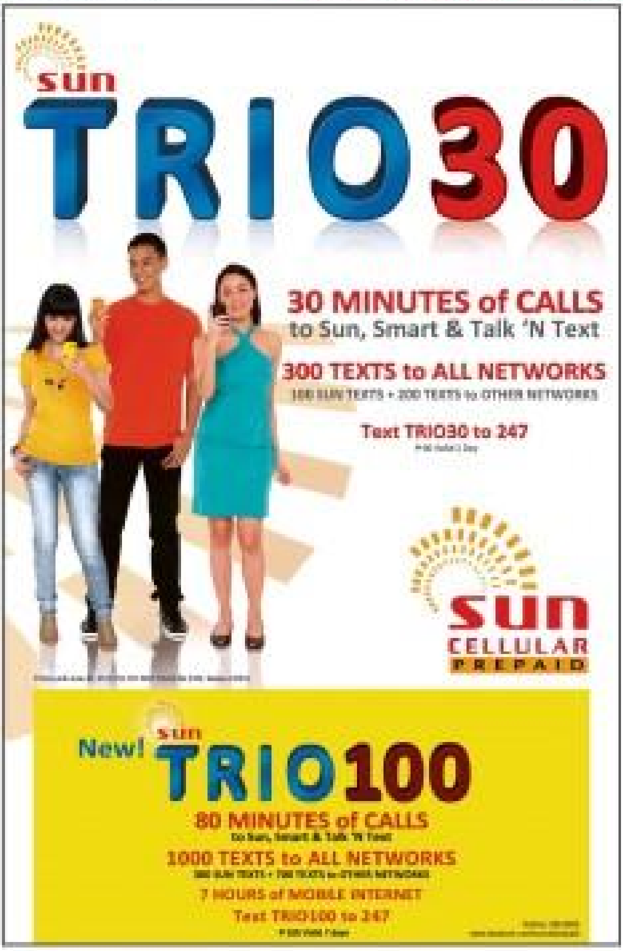
Retreat house



MOM SALLY, a former school teacher, is proud of son John's achievements.

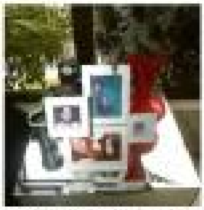






John Lapus' urban haven











‘Bahay Bata’ creates humanitarian goodwill abroad

US group promises to donate supplies to Fabella Hospital after seeing this Filipino indie film

By Marinel R. Cruz

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"BAHAY BATA" was shot mostly in Fabella Hospital, a public maternity facility.

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'Lola Igna' is next film

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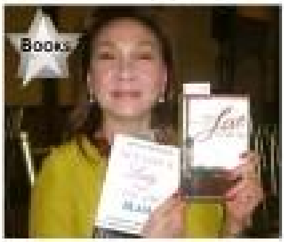


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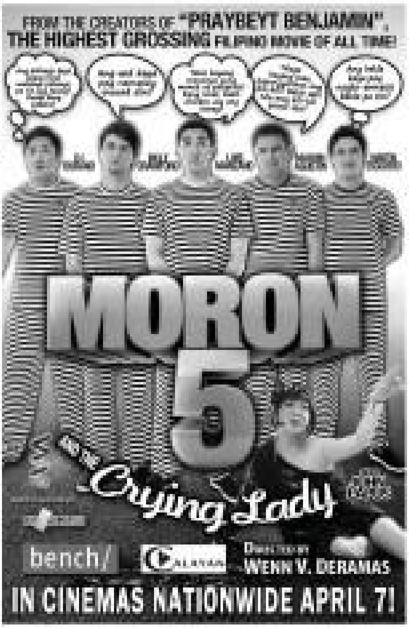
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MEL TIANGCO

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John Lapus' urban haven

At home with Lapus



TROPHY for Teatro Tomasino's professional adviser









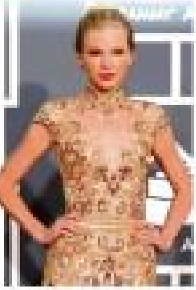
Awards

ENTERTAINMENT

Lady Gaga at MoA Arena

Did You Know...





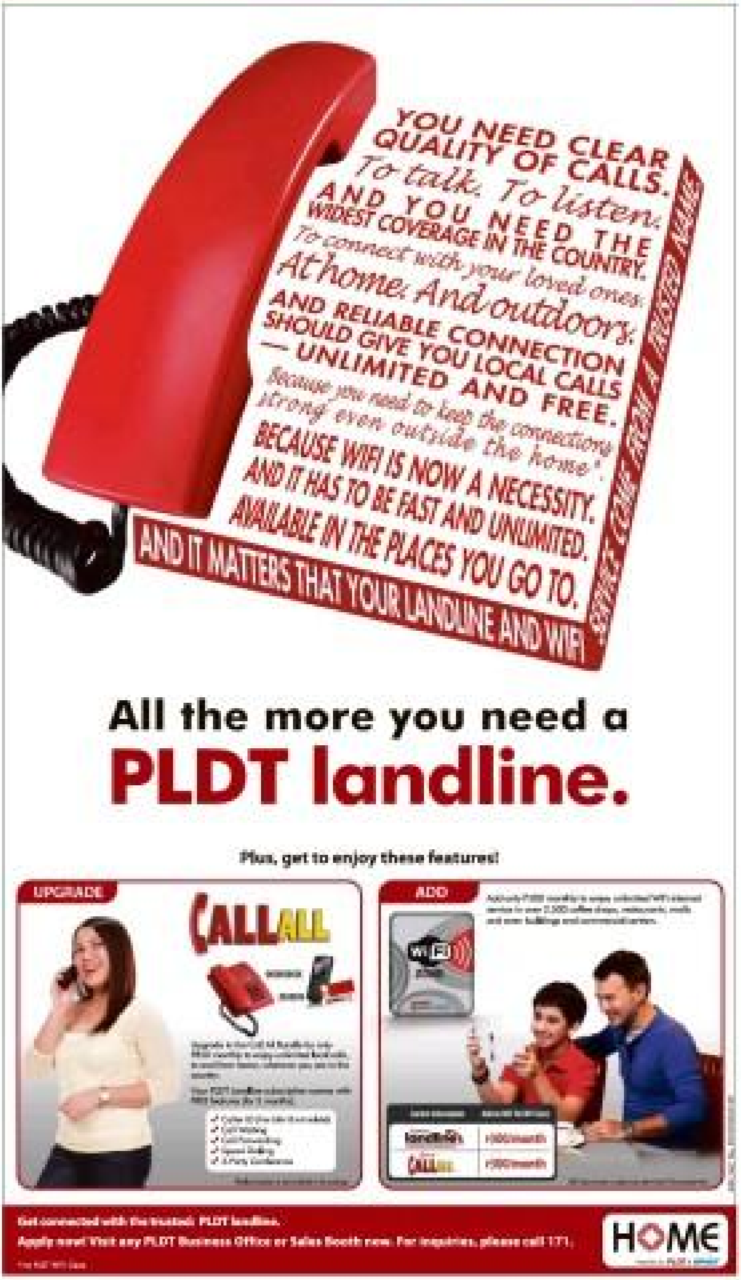
Taylor Swift maps out film career

ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD



Who among today's actors do you look up to?

Have you taken acting lessons?



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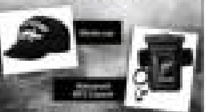
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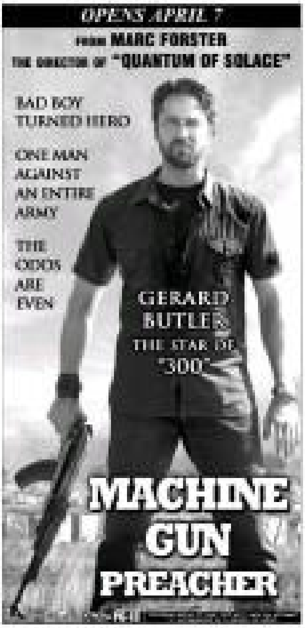








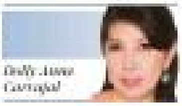








Reminiscing with Aga Muhlach



Dolly Anne Carvajal



Great dad

Rosy love life



Phenomenal show

LEARNING

'Art of the Interview' free workshops



Spirited kind of education

From Ghost to Spirit

Six inches below

He's coming 'round the mountain

Br. Armin goes to Banaue, Sagada, Bontoc



Photo-op







A story by Z





Kiddie superheroes



Solar system goes on the road



STUDENTS of the Diliman Preparatory School clown around before enjoying the Digital Mobile Planetarium.



Q&A feature

Astronomy week

Welcome, summer!

Art workshops at Museo Pambata

Preparing teachers for the big reform





> Professors of future teachers lack 'depth of disciplinary knowledge' to teach effectively the major courses

Elementary teachers

Future HS teachers

Study of TEIs

Implementation

Resources

Mastery

Quality

Playgrounds for the MIND

Member Schools

CEU concludes 5th university research forum

Outcomes-based teaching and learning gain momentum at int'l conference



Letran Broadcasting juniors hold weekly radio show

UM opens opinion survey center

Neophyte author Aelred Nilo photographically tells Benedictine story



Celebrating Lasallian heritage in 'The Future Begins Here'

UE elementary, high school graduations on April 3, 11

ACOPEI slates 2nd nat'l conference April 11 to 13

HONOR ROLL



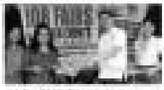
UB hurdles Metrobank-MTAP-Challenge 2012 provincial round

DLSL honors Gawad Alumni 2012 awardees

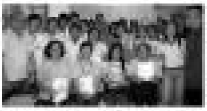


Compensation and benefits management seminar set for April 11

CAMPUS BRIEFS



Early job fair for UMak graduating students



Claret donates books

Summer courses on gender, human rights and migration at Miriam College

CLSU partners with private sector



UST wins Anvil award

PWU creates Committee on Decorum and Investigation





Make the summer count at 'Young Chefs' camp

Mobile technology makes learning more interactive



Refresher course in English

UP Pep Squad named Youth Icons



Eton launches search for Star Scholars



LPU Laguna wins college cake decorating contest

40 days that can change your life

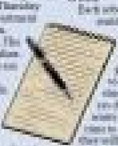




Spirited kind of education

My Dream Interview

Which famous person have you always wanted to interview?





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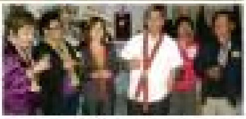
Phase 2

Free workshops



He's coming 'round ...





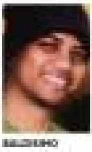
Like paradise

Adopted son



Word from the comics wise





A story by Z